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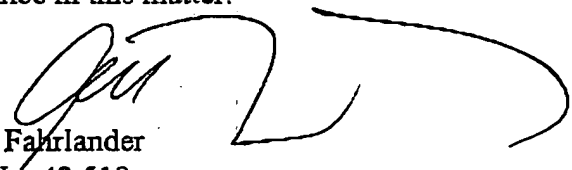
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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Ms. Stevens:

This is response to your correspondence (Paper No. 4 - copy attached) dated 26 April, 2001 in which our request for refund was denied. A Preliminary Amendment was filed 1/3/01 (copy attached) in which claims 4 and 5 were amended but remained dependent claims. Paper No. 4 indicates that claims 4 and 5 were counted among the independent claims.

Applicants request that the request for refund be reconsidered and that a refund in the amount of \$74.00 be credited to deposit account number 50-0842. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.


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Serial No. 09/753,697
Filing Date: 01/03/01
For: 24-Hydroxyvitamin D, Analogs And Uses Thereof

: Response to Request
: For Refund

This is in response to your letter submitted April 10, 2001, requesting a \$74.00 refunds on the above identified applications.

A through inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it was determine that no refund is due.

A further review of the application records reveals that there are 11 independent claims (2-5, 11, 13-15, 19-20 and 25) present.

Any inquiry concerning this matter may be address to Margaret W. Stevens on 703-305-3608 or FAX Number 703-308-7922.

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